

Aug. 23, Exploring the Natural Wonders of Our Park, 10 & 11:30 am. Join our volunteer Naturalist on a walk through the park to learn about local flora and fauna. Hike is limited to 15 people so please call and reserve your spot at one of the times. **Ranger Station: 406-727-1212**

Sept. 20, Bird Walk, 7-9 am. Join a member of the Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon Society on a bird walk through the park. Binoculars will be provided. Meet at the ranger station. There is limited space for these activities, so sign-up is necessary. There are 15 slots available. Call 727-1212 to sign up.

Sept. 27, National Public Lands Day. Join us in Giant Springs State Park for a trails project. Check our website for more details as we get closer to the event.



Park Hours **Daily: 8:00 am to Sunset**

Program Fees

All summer talks and events are free unless otherwise noted. We have a Junior Ranger Program available for children. Don't hesitate to ask our rangers for a tour of the park or information on the springs. We are happy to help in any way we can. If you have any further questions on the events please email or call.

Park Fees

Residents: Free

Nonresident Walk-in: \$3.00

Nonresident Car: \$5.00

Driving Directions

From I-15, take Exit 280 at Great Falls, follow signs for Giant Springs State Park. Turn right onto Central Ave. W. Turn left onto River Dr. N. Turn left onto Giant Springs Rd. Turn left into Parking lot.

From 200/87/89, turn right onto 57th St. Follow the road for a while, then turn right onto Giant Springs Rd. Turn left into Parking lot.

For More Information:

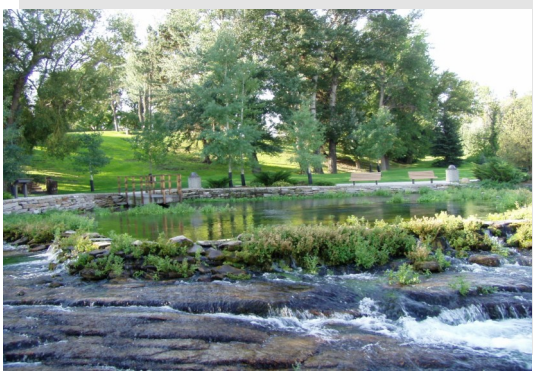
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Summer 2014 Events Schedule





2014 Schedule of Events

May 17, National Kids to the Park Day, 10-2 pm. Join a Giant Springs Ranger at the Ranger Station to make an animal track or learn how to become a Junior Ranger.

June 7, National Trails Day, 7-1 pm. Join MT State Parks and other local agencies in a day that is sure to be filled with fun. There are many events throughout the day. Registration is required. Call 791-7700 for sign-up and more information on events. Please NO dogs at these events.

June 14, National Get Outdoors Day, 11 am. Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day with two special park events. Take a family bike ride along the Rivers Edge Trail lead by one of our Giant Springs Rangers. Meet at the Ranger Station. Or join volunteer Naturalist Janice Driver for an open house on Wild Food and Medicine and our local plants from the area. **2-4 pm.** Make a day of it and do both!

June 15, Philip Aaberg Concert, 5 pm. Come join us at Giant Springs to hear the legendary Philip Aaberg Trio perform right in your own backyard. Bring your family and friends, a picnic basket, and a chair or a blanket. There will be plenty of sitting room in the grass. Dogs are welcome, but must be leashed.

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June 21, Exploring the Natural Wonders of Our Park, 10 & 11:30 am. Join our volunteer Naturalist on a walk through the park to learn about local flora and fauna. Hike is limited to 15 people so please call and reserve your spot for one of the times. **727-1212.**

June 25, Firearms of the American Frontier, 6 pm. Come join us at the Ranger Station in Giant Springs to hear our first Humanities Montana talk of the season. Will Abbott will be talking about firearms on the frontier and some of the people who carried them. Talk will last about 45 minutes. Bring a chair if you'd like.

June 28, Bird Walk, 7-9 am. Join a member of the Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon Society on a bird walk through the park. Binoculars will be provided. Meet at the ranger station. There are only 15 spots available, so sign-up is necessary. Call 727-1212 to sign up.

July 7-11, Junior Ranger Camp. Sign your child up for Junior Ranger Camp. Children ages 7-11 are accepted. The cost is \$55.00 and camp will run the week from 8:30-4:30 pm. This camp is a collaboration between MT State Parks and Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center. Camp activities will take place at both locations.

July 12, Sulphur Springs Hike, 9 am. Join MT State Parks and Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center for a hike to the Sulphur Springs. Be sure to call the Interpretive Center to sign up as space is limited. We will meet at Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and carpool from there.

July 16, Paris Gibson Talk, 6 pm. The three top candidates of the Paris Gibson essay contest will be at Giant Springs State Park to read the winning essay. A Giant Springs Ranger will do an introduction on some basic history of Paris Gibson, the founder of Great Falls.

July 19, Bird Walk, 7-9 am. Join a member of the Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon Society on a bird walk through the park. Binoculars will be provided. Meet at the ranger station. There are only 15 spots available, so sign-up is necessary. Call 727-1212 to sign up.

July 23, A Trappers Tale, 6 pm. Humanities Montana speaker John Stapler will be on hand to share history and some tales of trapping. Join us at the Ranger Station to hear John Stapler tell tales of a trapper's life. Bring a chair or a blanket so you are comfortable. Talk will last about 45 minutes.

July 26, Exploring the Natural Wonders of Our Park, 10 & 11:30 am. Join our volunteer Naturalist on a walk through the park to learn about local flora and fauna. Hike is limited to 15 people so please call and reserve your spot at one of the times. **727-1212.**

August 2, Art in the Park, 10-2 pm. Giant Springs is holding its annual Art in the Park. Stop by and watch local artists paint and possibly do some painting of your own. Children can meet at the Ranger Station at **10 am** to try their hand at some art.

August 9, Sulphur Springs Hike, 9 am. Join MT State Parks and Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center for a hike to the Sulphur Springs. Call the Interpretive Center at **727-8733** to sign up as space is limited. We will meet at Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and carpool from there.

August 13, Homestead Dreams, 6 pm. Giant Springs final Humanities Montana speaker of the season will be Hal Stearns. Stearns will talk about homesteading and it's impact on Montana. Join us at the Ranger Station and bring a chair or a blanket to hear some of the history of our state. Talk will last about 45 minutes.

